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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: NOLAN, P. J.

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FOR: MURINE ALPHA (1,3) FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE FUC-TVII, DNA ENCODING THE SAME, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING THE SAME, IMMUNOASSAYS FOR DETECTING THE SAME, PLASMIDS CONTAINING SUCH DNA, AND CELLS CONTAINING SUCH A PLASMID

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please amend the paragraph inserted before original line 7 to read as follows:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/613,098, filed on March 8, 1996, now abandoned.--

REMARKS

Claims 17-34 remain active in this application.

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